

REBELS ROUTED AGAIN.

Five Men's Flight Drove Them
Back in Bad Order.

CONGRESSMAN BAIRD DEAD.

Wholesale Fraud by Big Cigar Firm—Great
Britain to Erect Statue to George Washington—
Spanish Troops to Take a Hand.

MANILA, Special.—General Lawton took the field at daybreak Saturday, with a column of troops consisting of the North Dakota Regiment, two battalions of the Third Infantry, the Twenty-second Infantry, two guns of the Fourth Cavalry and Gales' Squadron, equipped in light marching order. This force started at 6 o'clock over the "volcanic" road, traversing the country previously cleared of the rebels, but subsequently re-occupied by them. It is to be presumed that General Lawton, by this movement, will outflank the enemy before joining General MacArthur, north of Malolos. The Dakota Regiment first encountered the enemy in front of Novalesches at 11 a. m. The rebels opened fire on our troops, but their fire was silenced fifteen minutes later, the enemy retreating in bad order and the Americans advancing along the rough roads about Novalesches. They were considerably annoyed by the fire of the rebels sharpshooters from the jungle for two hours. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the rebels were in full flight, leaving many dead on the field and only a few were compelled to take brief rest in the shade, as the heat was overpowering.

Counterfeit Cigar Stamps.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—The internal revenue bureau has so far been notified of the discovery of over half a million cigars manufactured by Jacobs, at Lancaster, Pa., and bearing counterfeit stamps. Three hundred thousand of these were found in Jacobs' own factory at Lancaster, 70,000 in San Francisco, 32,000 in Philadelphia, 15,000 in Cincinnati, 10,000 in Toledo, and 8,500 in the New York District. It is believed that this amount will be largely increased as the search goes on. Orders have been issued to revenue agents to seize all cigars made at Jacobs' factory, wherever found, and to issue warrants for the arrest of the manufacturer, who is being sought by the revenue agents. The proceeds will be turned into the treasury.

A New Command Formed.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—The War Department has received a telegram from General Otis announcing the formation of a new flying column under command of General Lawton and the initiation of a new campaign, which is expected to result in clearing out the jungle in the country north of Manila, up to the foothills of the mountains on the northeast, and up to the termination of the railroad at Bulacan. The text of the dispatch was not made public, but it is understood to agree closely with the account of the movements contained in the Associated Press dispatches from Manila.

Cordial Relations Prevailing.
BREMEN, Special.—Letters recording the excellent relations now prevailing between the Germans and Americans in the Philippine Islands have reached here from official quarters. Prince Henry, of Prussia, it appears, wrote to Admiral Dewey, "pleasantly and cordially," and when the Prince returned from Manila, Admiral Dewey placed medals from the American stores at the Kaiser's Augusta received American meat, ice and coal. At Hong Kong, it is added, the Monterey and Baltimore crews cordially associated with those of the German ships. A number of similar instances are mentioned.

Still Missing.
WASHINGTON, Special.—No word has come to the Navy Department since last Tuesday, relative to the fate of Lieutenant Gilmore and the fourteen sailors of the Yorktown who were captured and taken to Luzon. Secretary Long addressed an inquiry by cable to Admiral Dewey, to ascertain whether he could supply any further information on this point.

Statue of George Washington for Great Britain.

LONDON, Eng., Special.—At the annual dinner of the Sheffield Press Club, given at Sheffield, Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, was the guest of honor. David Christie Murray, the novelist, in the course of his speech on the relations between Great Britain and the United States, suggested the erection upon British soil of a statue of George Washington, as "recognition of the honesty of the cause which America fought against, and of our eternal ally, that great people."

Captain and Twelve Men Drowned.
OAK HILL, Fla., Special.—The steamer General Whitney, Captain Hawthorne, sunk 50 miles east of Cape Canaveral. One boatload, of sixteen men, attempting to land at Mosquito Lagoon House of Refuge, were upset and 12 men, including the captain, were drowned. The chief engineer, assistant engineer, fireman, and one sailor were saved. The captain's body has been recovered. Fifteen men in another boat are still unheard from.

Brief Mention.
Representative Senoé E. Payne, of New York, stated that he was a candidate for Speaker in the next House, if Speaker Reid should retire.

The jury in the celebrated lynching case at Lake City, S. C., were unable to reach a verdict, and have been discharged. Eleven residences were burned at Clay City, Ky., Friday and twenty-one families are homeless. The loss is \$40,000.

60,000 HORSE-POWER.

To Be Developed at the Narrows of the
Yadkin.

The hydraulic engineers have completed the preliminary survey of the water power soon to be developed at the Narrows on the Yadkin River, 7 miles from Norwood, Stanley county. The estimate is that the Narrows plant will be able to develop 60,000 horse-power at an outlay of \$200,000. The power company expects to be able to induce Northern mill men to move their plants South and locate them on the railroad with view of the company's power-bearing cables. The true significance of this will be understood when it is recalled that the Narrows represent the next greatest water power in the United States after the imperial Niagara and that this great waterfall flows from the head of the cotton-growing section.

The power company, of which Mr. Hambley is president, has acquired 4,900 acres of land lying along both sides of the Yadkin for a distance of about ten miles from the head of the Narrows to the lower end of what is commonly known as the "Falls of the Yadkin."

As an indication of the tremendous power awaiting conservation here it may be stated that the Yadkin River, which is 1,000 feet wide a short distance above the Narrows, is here forced through a granite-lipped gorge but 75 feet wide at its widest, and only 30 feet wide at its narrowest part. The gorge is one-quarter of a mile long and the distance between the falls of from 35 to 40 feet. Imagine, then, the whole flood of the Yadkin poured down a rock sluiceway, say, 50 feet wide and 400 yards long, and with a pitch of 40 feet or one in ten yards, and you get a conception of the power of the Narrows.

From the head of the Narrows south for four miles to the mouth of the Uwharrie river there is a fall of 105 feet and for this whole distance the river continues only somewhat wider than at the Narrows. The width of the gorge between the mountains at low water is about 250 yards while at flood the water is from ledge to ledge. Before the experiment of power generation by electricity had succeeded so brilliantly it was thought that the power of the Narrows could never be utilized because there is no where along it that extensive factories to use the power can be placed. Now they can be placed at Norwood, Albemarle, or Salisbury and Concord, say the promoters.

Hero's Children Remembered.
The officers of the Tenth United States Cavalry have presented to each of the little sons of the late Lieut. Shipp a solid silver plate. The rim of each plate has embossed on it the crossed sabres with the regimental number, the trumpet, guidons and saddle of the cavalry arm. The bottom of the plate bears the inscription "To Master William E. Shipp with the love of the officers of his father's regiment." The only difference in the plates is the difference in the names inscribed. Similar plates were presented to the little daughters of Lieut. Smith.

A Fatal Accident.
A fatal accident occurred at Summerfield, Guilford county, last week. A Winfrey was unloading a car of fertilizer when the floor of the house where he was storing the fertilizer broke in, catching his little son, Julian, and Willie, the ten-year-old son of Martin Winfrey, under the fallen mass. The little boy was killed outright, and the Winfrey boy was badly injured. Mr. Winfrey is almost crazed over this unavoidable accident.

Two North Carolina Wig Fellowships.
In the award of fellowships, valued at \$500 in cash and \$185 in fees, the Columbia University Council awarded two of the twenty-five fellowships to North Carolinians. Mr. Charles Lee Raper, of Greensboro received the fellowship in American history and Mr. Holland Thompson, of Concord, the fellowship on Political Economy.

Hospital for Employers.
The Atlantic Coast Line Company has decided upon the plot at South Rocky Mount, on which to erect a large hospital for its employees. The size will be ninety by one hundred and twenty feet, three stories high. The contract has been given and work will be commenced at once.

New rails are to be put in on the Carolina Central railroad. State Treasurer Worth has advertised for proposals for the \$110,000 of penitentiary bonds (to pay debts). He will not receive bids less than \$104. There are already in hand bids for the same bonds at as high figures as 108 and 109. He says he expects to get 110. The bonds run ten years at 4 per cent.

The Elkin Lumber Manufacturing Company is to be established at Elkin by Messrs. Walker and Woodward, formerly of Danville, Va. They will put in machinery for finishing lumber, and will buy and ship. The Commissioner of Insurance has issued licenses to over 1,000 agents.

Messrs. Brown & Thomas, through S. J. Warren, agent for the sale of mineral properties, have sold four gold-mining tracts near Charlotte to W. D. Rock, trustee for Richmond capitalists. These properties are to be opened up at once.

State Treasurer Worth in response to inquiry from Sheriff Wyckoff, of Fredrick county, rules that each game of baseball, when admission is charged, is liable to a tax of \$5 for each game under section 15 of the new Revenue Act.

Insanity The Pica.

CANTON, O., Special.—The State concluded its direct testimony against Mrs. George Monday afternoon. There was a strong intimation that the lines of defense will be temporary emotional insanity. This came when the bench announced that testimony bearing on the relations between the accused and Sexton dating back as far as the 80's would be admitted if insanity is to be the defense. It was further admitted, he said, on the grounds of premeditation and also because the State has shown some of these relations.

VERDICT FOR QUAY.

Declared not Guilty of the Charge
of Conspiracy in the

USE OF STATE FUNDS.

Chairs and Sables Overturned by People
in their Scramble to Congratulate Him—
Re-appointed Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Special.—Matthew S. Quay was Friday declared by a jury of his peers to be not guilty of the charge of conspiring to use the funds of the State of Pennsylvania, deposited in the People's Bank, of this city. This verdict was announced by the foreman of the jury just as the hands of the court-room timepiece pointed to 11 o'clock. There was an attempt at demonstration, but this was sternly suppressed by the court officers. The officers were unable, however, to keep back those who struggled to get to Senator Quay and congratulate him. Chairs were upset, tables were brushed aside and hats were snatched by the cheering crowd. Senator Quay, with a broad smile on his face, responded pleasantly to the greetings and congratulations of those who crowded around him. Although the court officers prevented the cheering in the court room, their jurisdiction did not extend to the corridor of the city hall, and the first group of men who left the court room sent up a mighty shout which was taken up and repeated by the crowds gathered just outside the "dead-line" drawn up by the watchmen, only some possessors of tickets were allowed to pass. As soon as Senator Quay could get away from those anxious to shake his hand and congratulate him, he made his way, accompanied by his counsel, to the elevator, to descend to the street from the sixth floor of the municipal building. Here the scenes of the court room were repeated. Everybody wanted to see something pleasant to him, and crowds gathered near the elevator shaft on each floor to watch the car carrying the distinguished party as it descended to the street.

Quay Re-appointed Senator.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Special.—Immediately on receipt of the news that Col. Quay was acquitted of the charges against him, Governor Stone appointed him United States Senator to fill the vacancy until the next Legislature meets, and notified Vice President Hobart as follows:
"Sir: By virtue of the power vested in me as executive of the State of Pennsylvania, under article 1, clause 2, section 3, of the Constitution of the United States, I hereby make temporary appointment of the Hon. Matthew S. Quay to the United States Senator from Pennsylvania until the next meeting of the Pennsylvania Legislature, to fill the vacancy now existing in the State. Very respectfully,
"WM. A. STONE, Governor."

Bryan's Speech at Buffalo.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Special.—Fully 8,000 people crowded Main Hall Friday night to listen to Col. W. J. Bryan. Among those in the boxes were Mayor Conrad Diehl, Vice General Connerly, of the diocese of Buffalo, and the chief city officials. Col. Bryan was enthusiastically received. Among those on the platform were: Frank L. Bapst, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Norman E. Mack, Supreme Court Justice; Robert C. Titus and Oliver H. P. Belmont. Justice Titus presided. He spoke against territorial expansion and urged Democratic party to plant itself squarely in opposition to that heresy.

No Negroes at the Table.
NEW YORK, Special.—In the account of the Jefferson dinner by the Chicago Democrats, in this city, on the night of April 15, the statement was made and telegraphed that colored men were present. This, it is stated, is entirely incorrect, and that no colored man was seated at the dinner table.

Wreck of the Pluton.
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Special.—The wreck of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Pluton, which sank in the center of the bay, resulted in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, has been discovered about three miles west of Morro Castle, in eight fathoms of water. It was found by a thorough inspection, finding the hull lying on the port side and with no indication of having been struck by a heavy shell, as was originally reported. The vessel is, however, badly shattered, and literally riddled with six-pound shot. Evidently the Gloucester did her work well that day, for the Pluton is utterly ruined, and no attempt will be made to raise her.

While the hook and ladder company at Greensboro were practicing with their new truck, a ladder fell and badly hurt Mr. Bird, a barber, and a colored woman. The woman had a leg broken and Mr. Bird received a cut on the head. It is not yet known how seriously the parties are hurt.

Chairman Travis, of the penitentiary board, says it seems that the delinquent in the institution who is not a spirit can be sold except upon the prescription of a practicing physician.

Large deposits of iron are reported to have been discovered in the north fork of the Catawba river, in McDowell county. Northern capital is interested in developing the property.

Outside capitalists propose building a \$100,000 hotel in Charlotte.

Cruisers for Samoa.
A dispatch from Shanghai to a London news agency, says the German protected cruiser Gefion has been ordered to proceed to Apia, Samoa, after embarking an extra supply of ammunition at Kiau Chou, China, and that another cruiser is to follow her.

The Continental Tobacco Company has secured control of 51 per cent of the stock of the Lohman, Wilborn & Co's factory at Cincinnati. It is said \$700,000 was paid for controlling interest.

Some of these relations.

STATE SQUIDS.

Each of the office-holders' contests appears to present a different point. In the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad case the idea of part private ownership enters. In that of the keeper of the Capitol the question is whether the board of public buildings and grounds can grant a term of office to its appointee, which the law does not authorize. In the cases involving the Buncombe County Criminal Court for it seems that the \$200,000 appropriation for the jail is in a very able way, too, that all statutes must be treated as in pari materia. This is said to be the great point in his case; that it is the duty of the court to construe an act altogether.

The penitentiary has been in a pretty bad muddle for some time, but the decision of the Supreme Court in favor of Capt. Day puts it in a worse one unless he decides to resign and retire. He will be without funds to meet the current expenses of the institution, for it seems that the \$200,000 appropriation for the jail is in a very able way, too, that all statutes must be treated as in pari materia. This is said to be the great point in his case; that it is the duty of the court to construe an act altogether.

The Whitney Reduction Co. is already actively at work developing the old MacMekin mine, below Gold Hill, and is down 180 feet on a vein 15 feet wide. The company has a capital of 1,000 feet. The average value of the ore is said to be \$3.50 a ton, which can be treated on a large scale at a cost of \$1.50. This company has under consideration the erection of a large plant, capable of handling 150 tons a day, and as the ore contains some 42 per cent of sulphur, it is proposed to manufacture sulphuric acid and save all the by-products. The capital is \$300,000, and it is a close corporation.

Not Believed in Washington.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—The statement that the commander of the German cruiser Falke had been arrested at Apia, by the British naval commander, was at once refuted by the officials to whom it was referred here. Both Secretary Hay and Secretary Long expressed their disbelief in the accuracy of the report. Attention was directed to the fact that the Navy Department had heard from Admiral Kautz by cable from Auckland, at a later date than that upon which the statement was made. It was said that the Falke had sailed from Apia on her long eastward voyage.

Transports Sail for Manila.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Special.—The transports Newport and Warren sailed for Manila, via Honolulu, Thursday. The Newport carries light batteries F, of the Fourth and Fifth artillery, respectively, and 125 marines to reinforce Admiral Dewey's fleet, and some Red Cross nurses. The Warren carries eight batteries of the Sixth Artillery, 200 recruits and 50 men of the hospital corps. Both transports are heavily laden with food, provisions and ammunition for the army and navy.

Evacuation of Spaniards.
MANILA, P. I., Special.—Spain's evacuation of the Philippine Islands will be practically completed by the withdrawal of the Spanish garrison from Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, and from the Sulu Islands, and if the United States assumes control of Mindanao and the Sulu Islands, on the Spanish side, the evacuation of the military authorities here must, in order to partition those islands, diminish the forces of American troops, which are already too small.

Yellow Fever in Havana.
HAVANA, Cuba, Special.—Three cases of yellow fever developed Thursday. Col. Davis isolated the houses and declined to allow any ingress or egress, except in the case of the physician and the necessary attendants, who were not allowed to come in contact with the public until the contagion had been changed and fumigated. No Americans are among the sick.

Collapse of the Alabama State Mutual.
ANNISTON, Ala., Special.—The Alabama State Mutual Assurance Company, a fire insurance organization with headquarters in this city, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The company has suffered recent losses from heavy fire losses. It was one of the largest insurance companies of the kind in the South.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion at a Distillery.
NORFOLK, Va., Special.—A boiler explosion occurred at a distillery occupied by B. F. Renfrew, near Woodland, N. C., killing Thomas Jones, the United States ganger, and a young man named Charles E. Odum.

The Law Against Lynching to be Enforced.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Special.—The State Supreme Court has filed a decision which means that the law against lynching will be strictly carried out, especially that clause which provides that the estate of the party lynched shall get \$3,000 from the county in which he resided. The decision was filed by Justice Eugene B. Gary, the other three members of the Supreme bench concurring.

The Anti-Trust Bill.
ASTORIA, Tex., Special.—The special committee appointed by the Senate to give hearings to parties interested in the Arkansas anti-trust bill, now pending in the Texas Legislature, has recommended that the bill be passed without amendments, save one to provide that the bill shall not become operative until January 1, 1900.

A Montreal dispatch says that the Dominion government contemplates a reduction of the cotton duties some time during this year.

ARRESTED AT SAMOA.

The Commander of the Warship
Falke Said to be a Prisoner.

SURPRISED HANDING ARMS.

and Ammunition to Mataafa's Men—Not
Believed in Washington—Daily Fighting
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SEATTLE, Wash., Special.—A Times special from Victoria, B. C., says that the steamer Torangi, from Australia, brings advice that the commander of the German man-of-war Falke, at Samoa, has been arrested by the British, and is now held a prisoner on the cruiser Porpoise. He was surprised by a squad of British sailors handing arms and ammunition to Mataafa's men. The report was brought to Australia by the passengers on the steamer Upeia.

After the arrest of the Falke's commander, a conference was held between Captain Sturdee and Admiral Kautz, and the Porpoise and Philadelphia steamed into a position on either side of the Falke. Orders were then sent aboard that if she made a move of any kind she would be blown out of the water. No one is allowed to go aboard or leave the German ship of war without permission, written and signed by either Capt. Sturdee, of the Porpoise, or Admiral Kautz.

Fighting continues between the forces of Mataafa and Maitelia Tanus. Bush fighting with slight loss is daily occurring and business is at a standstill. There is considerable sickness among the seamen of the Porpoise and Philadelphia. Three of the Porpoise's crew died from fever. Lieutenant Garret, of the Porpoise is among the sick. Mataafa's cause is waning. April 4 is the date on which the reported arrest was made.

Deaths of Congressmen Baird.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—Representative Baird, of Louisiana, died at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The funeral services will take place at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Baird, 1515 Broadway, N. Y. City, on Wednesday afternoon. There will be brief services in Washington Sunday at 3 o'clock, at his late residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. McKim. The funeral party will leave Washington at 10:45 o'clock for the Southern Railway. Mr. Baird's illness had its inception just prior to the adjournment of the last session of Congress, when he was stricken with acute rheumatism. Samuel T. Baird was well known in northern Louisiana, where for 17 years he has been a prominent factor in the bar, the bench and politics. He was a native of that State, and was but 68 years of age.

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WEALTHY FARMER'S CRIME.

Young Girl Murdered in a Most Shocking
Manner.

WOOLLEY, Ga., Special.—The finding of the body of Miss Pearl Knott, in Flint river, near this place, has revealed the perpetration of a shocking crime. The body was weighted down with plowshares, axes and trace chains, and a bullet hole was discovered between the eyes. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death by a wound in the head from a pistol in the hands of George W. Kerlin, a prominent and wealthy farmer of this place. It was brought out at the inquest by a sister of the dead girl that Kerlin came to her house on the 13th of this month, between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening, and that her sister was there at the time. Pearl told her sister, Mrs. Wilson, that she was going with George Kerlin to marry his son, and Mrs. Wilson swore that Kerlin and her sister left her house together in a buggy. This was the last seen of the girl. One witness swore that Kerlin offered him \$25 to swear that he saw him on the night of the 13th inst., about one mile from Kerlin's home with a sick mule. This witness, W. J. Stubbs, asked Kerlin if the woman would ever be produced, and Kerlin said: "I don't think she will." Stubbs told Kerlin that he would not swear that way. Kerlin is 40 years old and a deacon in the Baptist church. He has a family of eight children and is a grandfather.

Fights with the Insurgents.
MANILA, P. I., Special.—A force of about 200 rebels Thursday afternoon attacked the outposts of the Washington Regiment, near Taguig, south of Pasig and Pateros. Two companies immediately engaged the enemy and advanced in open skirmish order. The rebels were checked and routed after two hours' fighting, leaving twelve men killed on the field, and several wounded. The American troops also obtained possession of many Mauser rifles and other weapons. Three Americans were wounded. At 6 o'clock Friday morning three companies of the South Dakota Regiment marched from Bocaue, and, in conjunction with three companies of the Minnesota Regiment, from Guiguinto, north of Bocaue, encountered a rebel force numbering fully 500 men, when two miles out. The enemy retired three miles in fairly good order, in spite of the fact that they sustained heavy losses. The Americans, having exhausted their ammunition, were compelled to return to their camp.

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STORY OF THE CAPTURE.

How the Americans Fell Into the
Hands of the Insurgents.

FAVORS THE PROTECTORATE.

Gomez to Make an Announcement—Content
to Co-Operate With the Americans Until
the Island is Pacified and Insular Recon-
struction Well Advanced.

MANILA, P. I., Special.—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and 14 members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown. On Saturday last the Yorktown anchored off Balabac, on the east coast of the island of Luzon, and about two hundred miles from here, where there was a Spanish garrison of about 50 men, which had been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past.

Lieut. Gilmore, Ensign W. H. Standley and a boat's crew were sent up the river from Balabac to communicate with the Spaniards, the town of Balabac being situated some distance inland. Ensign Standley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard three volleys, a single call and the cheers from up the river, but the automatic gun, which was a part of the equipment of the boat, was not heard firing. Standley later paddled to the Yorktown in a canoe. A search was made for the Yorktown's boat and her crew, but no trace of them was found, and the Yorktown sailed for Manila, from which place her commander cabled to Admiral Dewey his theories that the Filipinos had captured or sunk the boat, or that the Spaniards had rescued the American party.

A scouting party of Americans Wednesday found a rebel skirmish line more than a mile long, east of Malolos. A sharp fusillade followed, but no losses were sustained.

Favors the Protectorate.
HAVANA, Cuba, Special.—General Maximo Gomez has announced to the people of Cuba his support of an American protectorate, until such time as a stable, independent government may be founded. To the correspondent of the Associated Press, General Gomez made it known that he intends to take this step after consulting the views of the leading men in his following. He is content to co-operate with the Americans until the island is pacified, and the rural police organized, the Cuban soldiery at work, and insular reconstruction far advanced. No definite period for the occupation by the Americans will be mentioned, but the manifesto will favor a cessation of the agitation for the immediate withdrawal of the United States troops. The declaration will be so worded as to retain the support of those who desire independence, yet will illustrate the necessity of American assistance.

Ready for 40,000 People.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Special.—The committee on information has prepared an official statement as to the accommodations that can be furnished during the Confederate reunion which takes place in Charleston May 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. The statement shows that the committee is prepared to furnish board and lodging for 40,000 visitors at very reasonable rates.

No Senator Elected.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Special.—The great battle for United States Senator ended Wednesday without an election, unless Governor Stone calls an extra session at which there should be an election. Pennsylvania will have only one representative in the United States Senate during the next two years.

Miles' Charges Fall Down.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—The army court of inquiry has begun the framing of its report. While a few minor matters remain for examination, they are not such as to affect the main issues. It is regarded as certain that the court will find that General Miles' charges that embalmers, or chemically prepared beef, was sent to the army, have not been sustained.

The Government Sued.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—The Atlantic Contracting Company has instituted suits in the Court of Claims against the United States to recover balances in excess of \$225,000, claimed to be due to it for work done in the improvement of Savannah harbor and Cumberland Sound, in Georgia and Florida.

400 People Killed.
AT VANCOUR, B. C., advices have been received of a terrible hurricane off the coast of Australia last month. Over four hundred persons were drowned.

A Memorial From Porto Rico.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—Dr. J. Julio Hanna and Mr. Zeno Guadalupe presented to the President a memorial drawn up by them as commissioners of the people of Porto Rico, asking that exclusive military control over the island be withdrawn, and that matters relating to the various branches of the civil government of the island be turned over to the control of the Department in Washington having jurisdiction over similar matters in the United States.

Prof. Young, of Princeton, has stated that an expedition will be sent from Princeton in 1900 to North Carolina to make observations on the sun's total eclipse.

Sig gold mines and two copper mines have been discovered in the Holguin district, near Santiago. They are old Indian workings, and are believed to be very rich.

Alajandro Rodriguez has been appointed chief of police of Havana, to succeed Mario Monreal, who resigned. Rodriguez holds the rank of major general in the Cuban army, and is chief of staff to General Gomez.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The South.

The cruiser Raleigh has been ordered by Secretary Long to the port at Bahia, near the mouth of the Amazon, as a result of a

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THE LATEST PERFORMANCE OF THE BOLLTUSERS.

As is well known, certain differences grew up in the People's Party resulting from the campaign of 1896. Those who were opposed to the People's Party supporting Bryan in the campaign urged the national chairman last summer to call a conference or a national committee meeting to outline the future policy of the party. This was done, and on June 15th, there a compromise agreement was reached satisfactory to everybody except one Barker and possibly a few others who did not then express their dissatisfaction. Barker, however, was not a member of the committee, and had at that time already bolted the action of the People's Party State Convention of his own state. So the agreement reached by the Committee was a unanimous action of the Committee, and was then satisfactory to everybody who wanted harmony in the party or who was a true Populist, no matter what their honest differences might have been before. After the adjournment of the Committee, Barker got together a few nondescript delegates who were elected by nobody, not over forty-five in number, and held what they called a convention at Cincinnati last summer and had himself nominated for President. They put Milton Park of Texas, in charge of their campaign. Mr. Park has just issued an address appealing to Populists to bolt the party organization and to rally under the banner of the seceders, headed by Mr. Barker. All of this he has a right to do if it amuses him, but he styles himself chairman of the national committee of the People's Party. This he has no right to do, and his attempt to do so is a harmless one that it is not worth further notice.

THE POLITICAL BIGAMISTS.

Bryan at the one dollar Jefferson dinner, not only made a great speech, drawing the line squarely between the Jefferson Democrats and the gold and monopoly Democrats, but in doing so he coined a new phrase which will no doubt figure prominently from now on in the campaign of 1900. After discussing the momentous issues before the people for settlement, he declared that there could be no harmony between those so-called Democrats who stood for the gold standard and with the railroad monopoly and all other trusts and monopolies, and the true Jeffersonian Democrats who were for an American financial system and against all trusts and monopolies. He further declared that all true Democrats should make it uncomfortable for these gold and monopoly Democrats if they tried to stay in the party to control its policy. He declared that the party must be purged of such men, and the quicker the better. Continuing he said: "All that we ask is that those who come into the Democratic party shall be a part of the Democratic party. We simply insist that a man cannot be a political bigamist. He cannot be wedded to the name of our party and to the principles of some other party. We simply ask that he shall get a formal divorce, either from our name or their principles." The term "political bigamist" is good. It describes such men and newspapers in this state as the editor of the Charlotte Observer who claims to be a Democrat and yet who openly and boldly defies every principle of Jefferson and advocates the gold standard and monopoly principles of Mark Hanna. It describes such men as Simmons, the chairman of the Democratic state committee, who openly declared for the renomination of Cleveland and the continuance of the gold standard just before Bryan was nominated. It will be remembered that in a

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famous speech about a year ago, Bryan described another class of politicians as "political hypocrites." He said that this was the class of politicians who would be for gold in states where gold was strong, but would pretend to be for silver in states where silver was strong with the people, in order to fool the people into following their leadership. Of the two classes, the political hypocrite, the latter is the more dangerous and reprehensible. He is the snake that strikes from under cover. We are never bitten by a snake that is in sight before striking. These political bigamists and political hypocrites managed to capture the last Democratic State Convention. They are now running the machinery of the party in this State. It was they who prevented the silver men from coming together and making a white man's fight for the white metal and against all forms of monopoly and trusts. It was they who fused the silver Democrats with the gold and monopoly Democrats and made a bigamist campaign behind the cry of negro in the interest of the corporations and monopolies. It was they who controlled the last legislature and did everything that the railroads and monopolies and trusts wanted done and did nothing that they opposed.

There are not a great many political hypocrites, but they have managed to control by fooling the people. Bryan shows his wisdom as well as patriotism in making war on these arch enemies of the people and Jeffersonian Democracy. When they are driven from the party the party will lose very few in numbers and will be sure to gain ten for every one lost; but if this class of politicians continue to control the party there will be time for every true Jeffersonian Democrat to follow the advice of Zeb Vance when he said that if the monopolies and trusts were to rule the Democratic party, that then it was the duty of the true Democratic party, to get up and walk out of itself and leave nothing but a smell of brimstone and Wall street behind.

Since Bryan made this great political speech drawing the line against political bigamists, it is noticeable that the Charlotte Observer has been slurring at him each day and writing editorials puffing and praising Grover Cleveland.

THE WAY TO SOLVE THE WHOLE PROBLEM.

A few years ago, when every People's Party newspaper and speaker in the land began advocating municipal ownership of natural monopolies, such as water works, electric lights, gas plants, telephone systems, street car lines, etc., nearly every old party paper, of both the Democratic and Republican parties, denounced the proposition as paternalistic and impractical. We are delighted to see that within the last year a very large number of these papers have been converted and have now joined the People's Party in advocating the good Jeffersonian Democracy of municipal ownership of public utilities. In a few more years it is to be hoped that these old party papers and politicians will have sufficiently gotten their eyes open to apply the same reasoning and argument to the public ownership of all natural monopolies that do state and interstate business. If it is important for a city to own its street cars, why will not the same principle apply to the people of the city may get a better street car service and lower fares, and at the same time remove the poisoning and evil influence of a private monopoly corrupting politics and newspapers in order that they may continue the extortion on the public, then it is of an hundred times more importance that the public should own the railroads and telegraphs of the country for the same reason. When the public does, and we have in addition a proper financial system; that is, when we have abolished the trust on money, the trust on transportation, and the trust on transmission of intelligence, and

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GREAT SCARCITY OF LABOR.

THE CAUCASIAN has heard more of the scarcity of labor this spring than ever before. A leading trucker in the eastern part of the State in a recent letter stated that there was not enough labor within five miles of him to cultivate the truck crop and other crops that had been planted within two miles of him. The time was, not many years ago when farmers and truckers would only employ the best hands in a community. Now they will take good, bad and indifferent men, women and children, wherever they can be gotten, and in fact, are glad to employ even the most indigent. Another subscriber writes mentioning the fact that the negroes in his community are getting so scarce that it will be absolutely necessary for every farmer to curtail his crop unless he can import white labor from somewhere. Surely there cannot be any possible danger of negro domination in these sections except in the eyes of the negro calamity howling politicians.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

One of the latest inventions, which is attracting considerable attention, is wireless telegraphy. It seems almost inconceivable that messages can be sent for any distance through the air without the use of wire or any other conductor for the electric current, yet an experiment was recently made from a point on the English coast to a point on the French coast, across the English Channel, and it is reported that a message was successfully transmitted. A very tall pole was erected on each coast, with long steel points at the top of each pole, each point pointing to the other. The current was transmitted up the pole and from the point of one, and it is claimed that it was received on the other with sufficient force to transmit a message with the use of ordinary transmitters on either side. The report of this experiment shows that it was equally satisfactory as was the first experiment made by Morse over wires between Baltimore and Washington.

ALREADY MANY MORE MISTAKES AND MUCH MORE SERIOUS ONES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED THAT WERE COMMITTED BY THE LAST LEGISLATURE THAN WERE COMMITTED BY THE FUSION LEGISLATURES.

Whenever a mistake or a clerical error, however small or insignificant, committed by the fusion legislature was discovered by the Democratic machine press, they announced the fact with great scare headlines and then in long and labored editorial, lamented over the "incompetency of the fusion gang." Therefore, according to Democratic reasoning, the last legislature, run by fifty odd corporation lawyers, was the most incompetent gang that ever assembled under the dome of the capitol. One thing is noticeable, however, that whenever that body was legislating in the interest of a monopoly or a trust they managed not to make any mistakes. The Ass, with all its perversity and weaknesses, knoweth its master's crib.

THE CAUCASIAN is glad to learn that good progress is being made on the construction of a fish cultural station on Pembroke Creek, near Edenton. The Fish Commissioner showed wisdom in refusing to change the location to the Avoca side of the Sound, as desired by certain parties. Mr. S. G. Worth, who was for a number of years Fish Commissioner of North Carolina, will be in charge of the station. It is probable that a sub-station to the Edenton station will be established in the near future at Beaufort, with a marine laboratory, for the purpose of investigating such marine zoological problems as are of economic and scientific importance. There is no better point on the Atlantic Coast for such investigation than around Beaufort, (and besides this marine station can be operated as a sub-station to the Edenton station during the summer months while the investigations were being made. The Fish Cultural station at Edenton will be made the largest and most important one in the United States.

Senator Depew receives a salary of \$50,000 a year. The railroad corporations, for which he is attorney, pay \$50,000 of this amount, and Uncle Sam pays the remaining five thousand. When the interest of these railroad corporations and the interests of Uncle Sam, or rather the interests of the people, conflict, on which side will Depew vote? Will he vote for those who pay him the biggest part of his salary, or will he have the courage and patriotism and manhood to rise above that consideration and vote for what is just and right? In the latter case, how long would the railroads continue to pay him a fifty thousand dollar salary or any salary at all? If Mr. Depew must have a salary of fifty-five thousand dollars, then it would be better for Uncle Sam to foot the whole bill, or else for Uncle Sam to have somebody else for a legislator.

Telegraphing Without Wires.

The world of science and the associated world of trade and news have been considerably stirred by the report of the success of Signor Marconi, electrician and inventor, in telegraphing from the South Foreland light-house on the English coast to Boulogne-sur-Mer, in France, without a connecting wire. The distance is thirty-two miles, and is the greatest distance that Marconi's mechanism has as yet overcome, though his experiments have been successfully conducted for many months. The principles of which he avails himself in devising an apparatus by which they are put to practical use. It takes some knowledge of electricity to understand precisely what his apparatus is, though it is described as so simple that a boy can make and use it. His messages are carried by electrical waves, which he excites with a transmitter at one point and reads by means of a receiver at another. The distance which the waves will travel depends apparently, on the height of the vertical conductor of which he makes use. With a conductor eighty feet high he can signal 18 miles. His messages will pass through mountains without hesitation, and are not effected by storms. His system is now practically useful to enable ships at sea to communicate with one another and with the shore, for telegraphing through mountains and other purposes. What the ultimate development of it may be is past guessing, but it is not expected to supersede the telegraph, and copper stocks are not as yet affected—Harper's Weekly.

COLORED EPISTOLERS.

Wilmington Negroes are Selling Out and Going Away Forever.

(Newborn Journal.) Between forty and fifty colored people male and female, with a number of children, arrived here last night over the Atlantic Coast Line from Wilmington and immediately took the steamer Neuse.

This is but a part of the colored crowd of exodusters leaving Wilmington for the North. Yesterday there were three hundred who left that city, the crowd coming this way being part of them. Some are going to New York and others to various places in the North. For some weeks there has been a continual movement of colored people from Wilmington to other places. They sell out all their property and are leaving to remain away forever.

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Many Good Democrats Opposed to the "Grandson of His Grandfather" Constitutional Amendment Clause.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing to that paper from Fayetteville, under date of March 4th, says:

The Observer correctly gauges public sentiment in throwing out a word of warning against taking for granted the carrying at the ballot box of the suffrage constitutional amendment. It will require hard work from the rank and file and leaders of the party. There is certainly no cloud on the title of the Cape Fear Democracy to orthodoxy, but the writer is surprised at the number of leading Democrats whom he meets opposed to the amendment. The clause about the "grandson of his grandfather" is especially decided as a monstrous absurdity.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of Said Constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

Suffrage and Eligibility to Office—Qualifications of an Elector.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, 21 years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote four months next preceding the election: Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in a precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which is, or may be, death, or imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

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